REMARKS

The present response cancels claims 16-22 and 60-66. Claims 1-15, 23-59, 67 and 68 remain pending in the captioned case.

Section 121 Restriction:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicants elect Invention I (claims 1-15, 23-59, 67 and 68) without traverse.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If any extension of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) is necessary to prevent the above referenced application from becoming abandoned, Applicants hereby petition for such extension. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-79200/RCK.

| ⊠ Return Receipt Postcard |
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| Petition for Extension of Time |
| ☐ Notice of Change of Address |
| Fee Authorization Form authorizing a deposit account debit in the amount of \$ |
| for fees (). |
| Other: |

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

Respectfully submitted,

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